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In re Application of

Brauchle et al.

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Attorney Docket No. 225/48888

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed February 2, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed March 4, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on June 5, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed September 10, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 1700 for further examination on the merits.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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